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The Office Action dated 11/14/2007 has been vacated.

The PTOL-1449 dated 06/09/2006 has been ~~initiated~~. *initiated and is attached.*

The Examiner Answer dated 09/18/2007 did not include the heading "Related Appeals and Interferences".

The following is now included with the Examiner Answer: *dated 9/18/07:*

(2) Related Appeals and Interferences

The examiner is not aware of any related appeals, interferences, or judicial proceedings, which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal.

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